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Application No.

10/731,992

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Title

COMPUTER POSTAGE AND MAIL TRACKING LABELS

Grp./Div.

3628

Examiner

Wu, Rutao

Docket No.

PSTA0003/MRK

# TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND STATEMENT OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 140 S. Lake Ave., Suite 312 Pasadena, CA 91101 August 16, 2007

#### Commissioner:

## Attached are the following:

- 1. Fee Transmittal (in duplicate);
- 2. Petition for 1 Month Extension of Time (in duplicate);
- 3. Check No. 2361 in the amount of \$240 for the 1-Month Petition Fee and Information Disclosure Statement fee;
- Amendment and Response (pages 1-15) to April 16, 2007 Office Action (in which Claims 8-12 and 14-18 are cancelled; new Claims 21-28 have been added – Claim count remains below 20, resulting in no additional claim fee);
- 5. Information Disclosure Statement, PTO form 1449, and copies of three (3) non-patent references; and
- 6. Return Postcard.

## STATEMENT OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Applicant(s) and any others associated with it/them claim SMALL ENTITY status under § 1.27(a) for the above-identified application. It is respectfully submitted that this

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Statement of small entity status is signed in accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.27(c)(2)(i)

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION; CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION

This Amendment and Response is filed in reply to the Office Action regarding the above-identified application, dated April 16, 2007. The Office Action set a three-month period in which to respond, namely, by July 16, 2007. A Petition for Extension of Time for one (1) month and the appropriate fee are filed concurrently herewith. It is respectfully submitted that this Amendment and Response is timely filed within the one month extension period because it is filed before the expiration of the August 16, 2007, which is one month from the three-month date (July 16, 2007) set by the Office Action. Even so, the Commissioner is hereby authorized, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3), to treat any concurrent or future reply or correspondence for the above-identified application, requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, including any required extension fees, which may be required during the pendency of this application, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 501574, and to treat this authorization as a constructive petition for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply or correspondence for this application requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. - A copy of this letter is enclosed.

> Respectfully submitted, KHORSANDI PATENT LAW GROUP, ALC

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MRK/aa Enclosures AUG 2 0 2007 Complete if Known Effective on 12/8/2004. .Application Number 10/731,992 to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). December 8, 2003 Filing Date TRANSMITTAL First Named Inventor Craig L. Ogg, et al For FY 2007 **Examiner Name** Rutao Wu Art Unit 3628 X Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 PSTA0003/MRK (\$) 240.00 Attorney Docket No TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) Χ Credit Card Money Order None Other (please identify): Check Deposit Account Name: Khorsandi Patent Law Group, ALC Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 501574 For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply) Charge fee(s) indicated below Charges fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee Credit any overpayments Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. **FEE CALCULATION** 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES **FILING FEES** SEARCH FEES **EXAMINATION FEES** Small or Large Entity Small or Large Entity Small or Large Entity Fees Paid (\$) **Application Type** Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) 100 Utility 150 500 250 200 \$.00 300 Design 200 100 100 50 130 65 Plant 200 100 300 150 160 80 500 250 600 300 Reissue 300 150 Provisional 200 100 0 0 0 0 Small or Large 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES **Entity** Fee Description Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent 50 25 Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent 200 100 180 Multiple dependent claims 360 Extra Claims **Total Claims** Multiple Dependent Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) -HP(20) =Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) \$00.00 HP = highest number of total daims paid for, if greater than 20 \$0.00 Indep. Claims **Extra Claims** Fee Paid (\$) Fee (\$) - HP(6) =0 \$0.00 HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41 (a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s). **Total Sheets Extra Sheets** Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof Fee Paid (\$) /50= (round up to a whole number) x \$250.00 \$ 0.00 4. OTHER FEE(S) Fees Paid(\$) Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) Other: Information Disclosure Statement fee 180.00 60.00 Other: Fee for Petition of Extension of Time in One-Month

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